



MOTIF XF Editor Installation Guide

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Precautions when using the USB TO HOST connector

When connecting the computer to the USB TO HOST connector, make sure to observe the following points. Failing to do so risks freezing the computer and corrupting or even losing the data. If the computer or the instrument freezes, turn the power to the instrument off or restart the computer.

NOTICE

- Before connecting the computer to the USB TO HOST connector, exit from any power-saving mode (such as suspended, sleep, standby) of the computer.
- Before turning on the power to the instrument, connect the computer to the USB TO HOST connector.
- Execute the following before turning the power to the instrument on/off or plugging/unplugging the USB cable to/from the USB TO HOST connector.
 - Quit any open applications.
 - Make sure that data is not being transmitted from the instrument. (Data is transmitted only by playing notes on the keyboard or playing back a song.)
- While a USB device is connected to the instrument, you should wait for six seconds or more between these operations: (1) when turning the power of the instrument off then on again, or (2) when alternately connecting/disconnecting the USB cable.

MOTIF XF Editor

MOTIF XF Editor is a convenient tool which lets you edit and save the various parameters of your MOTIF XF6/7/8 synthesizer. These include Common/Part Mixing parameters (edited in the Song or Pattern mode of the MOTIF XF6/7/8) such as Volume, Pan, EG, and Cutoff, as well as parameters of a Voices assigned to each Part (edited in the Voice mode of the MOTIF XF6/7/8). Thanks to the easy-to-understand graphical interface, you can edit various parameters of the MOTIF XF6/7/8 right from your computer—using the mouse to adjust the virtual knobs, sliders, and buttons and entering values from the computer keyboard. Finally, all the changes you have made can be saved to your computer or transmitted to the MOTIF XF6/7/8 instrument. You can use this MOTIF XF Editor as a plug-in for the software listed below.

- **Studio Manager**
- **DAW application software compatible with Studio Connections**

Installing the Software

The actual installation steps and the use of the software itself differs depending on the operating system that you are using. Please refer to the appropriate installation instructions.

- 1 Verify that your system meets the operating requirements of each software program. page 4**
- 2 Install the appropriate driver to your computer..... page 5**
- 3 Install the Studio Manager and the MOTIF XF Editor..... page 6**
- 4 Start up the Studio Manager, then start up the MOTIF XF Editor..... page 8**

For subsequent operations, refer to the PDF manual accessed from the [HELP] menu in the respective software program.

Minimum System Requirements

The system requirements below may differ slightly depending on the particular operating system.

Windows

OS	Windows 7/Windows Vista SP1/Windows XP SP3 Home Edition/Windows XP SP3 Professional
Computer	Intel Pentium 1.4 GHz or higher
Available Memory	512 MB or more
Hard Disk	200 MB or more
Display	1024 x 768, high color (16 bit) or higher
Other	Studio Manager 2.3.1 or later Cubase 5, Cubase Studio 5, Cubase Essential 5, Cubase AI 5 (all of the versions are 5.1.1 or later)

Mac

OS	Mac OS X 10.5, 10.6
Computer	Power PC G4 1GHz or higher CPU / Intel CPU
Available Memory	512 MB or more
Hard Disk	200 MB or more
Display	1024 x 768, high color (16 bit) or higher
Other	Studio Manager 2.3.3 or later Cubase 5, Cubase Studio 5, Cubase Essential 5, Cubase AI 5 (all of the versions are 5.1.1 or later)

NOTE The Minimum System Requirements described above are applied to the MOTIF XF Editor version 1.4.0. Keep in mind that the software is often updated and the system requirements are subject to change. You can check the latest version information of each program and its system requirements at the following website

<http://www.global.yamaha.com/downloads/>

The system requirements may differ slightly depending on the particular computer.

When using the MOTIF XF Editor as a plug-in within a DAW program, refer to the minimum requirements for the DAW software you are using as well as the minimum requirements for the MOTIF XF Editor given above.

Software Installation

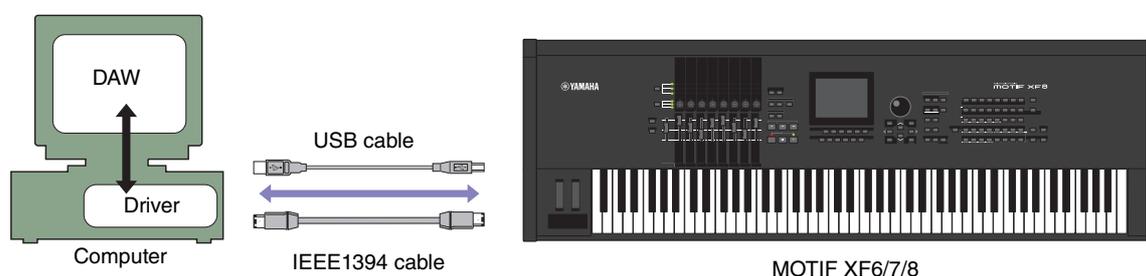
You'll need to install the following software programs. Follow the appropriate instructions below corresponding to the software you're using.

- **USB-MIDI driver or Yamaha Steinberg FW Driver**
- **Studio Manager**
- **MOTIF XF Editor**

Driver Installation

To operate your Yamaha hardware from your computer via a USB cable or an IEEE1394 cable, you'll need to install the USB-MIDI driver software or Yamaha Steinberg FW Driver software. The USB-MIDI driver is necessary when using a USB connection to transfer MIDI data back and forth between your computer's DAW and the MOTIF XF6/7/8.

The Yamaha Steinberg FW Driver is necessary when using an IEEE1394 connection to transfer Audio/MIDI data back and forth between your computer's DAW and the MOTIF XF6/7/8 equipped with FW16E.



Make sure to check the following website for installation and up-to-date news on the driver.
<http://www.yamahasyth.com/downloads/>

NOTE MOTIF XF Editor cannot be used over a MIDI connection.

Studio Manager Installation

Studio Manager is a cross-platform application that enables you to use multiple Editor programs for remotely controlling Yamaha hardware from your computer, and allows you to save the Editor settings for instant recall. For specific instructions on using the software, refer to the PDF manual from the [HELP] menu in the Studio Manager and each Editor.

You can download the latest version of Studio Manager at the following website. For specific installation instructions, refer to the installation guide included in the downloaded file.

<http://www.global.yamaha.com/downloads/>

MOTIF XF Editor Installation

Follow the instructions below to install the MOTIF XF Editor programs.

Windows

1 After the downloaded compressed file is properly extracted, double-click the “Install MOTIF XF Editor.exe” file.

The MOTIF XF Editor setup dialog appears.

NOTE Make sure to log on to the “Administrator” account before installing MOTIF XF Editor.

NOTE If the “User Account Control” window appears, click [Continue] or [Yes].

2 Follow the on-screen instructions to install the software.

Mac

1 After the downloaded compressed file is properly extracted, double-click the “Install MOTIF XF Editor.mpkg” file.

The MOTIF XF Editor setup dialog appears.

2 Follow the on-screen instructions to install the software.

When the MOTIF XF Editor and the other necessary software is installed, you can start the MOTIF XF Editor. You'll need to start the MOTIF XF Editor from the Studio Manager. For details about starting and setting up Studio Manager, refer to the “Getting Started” on [page 7](#).

Windows Software Uninstall (removing the installed application)

To remove the installed editors from Windows:

NOTE The button names or menus may differ depending on the computer OS.

When using Windows Vista / 7

Select [Start] → [Control Panel] → [Programs and Features] or [Uninstall a program], then select the application to be removed and click [Uninstall/Change].

Follow the on-screen instructions to uninstall the application.

If the “User Account Control” window appears, click [Continue] or [Yes].

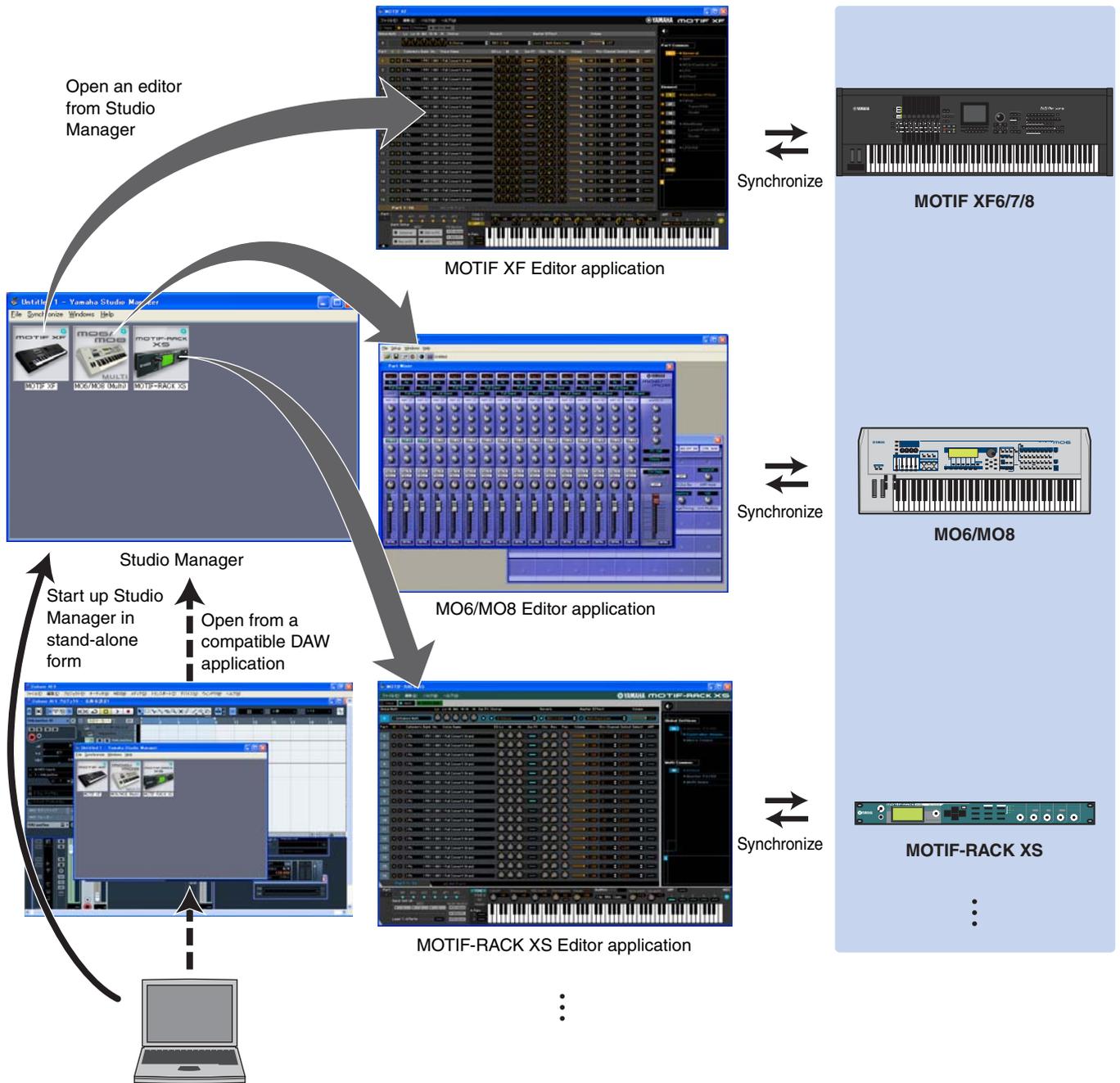
When using Windows XP

Select [START] → [Control Panel] → [Add/Remove Programs] → [Install/Uninstall], then select the application to be removed and click [Add/Remove...].

Follow the on-screen instructions to uninstall the application.

Getting Started

Studio Manager is a cross-platform application that enables you use multiple Editor programs for remotely controlling Yamaha hardware from your computer, and allows you to save the Editor settings for instant recall. You can run Studio Manager as a stand-alone application, or as a plug-in within DAW (digital audio workstation)/sequencer applications that are compatible with Studio Connections, such as Cubase. In either case, the basic functionality is the same. For the latest information on compatible DAW applications, refer to the following website. <http://www.studioconnections.org/>



The settings of each editor can be saved and recalled together from Studio Manager or the DAW application. In other words, you can change the settings of your entire system in a single operation by recalling the settings for multiple devices from Studio Manager or your DAW application. This capability is referred to as "Recall." When you want to save setting files, you can do this from Studio Manager to recall multiple devices at once, or from an individual Editor to recall only a specific device. When you save your settings in your DAW application, the Studio Manager settings will also be saved together with the DAW application file, and can also be recalled in the same way.

Starting and setting up Studio Manager

You'll need to perform the following setup in order to use the editors in Studio Manager.

1 Start up Studio Manager.

When starting from a DAW compatible with Studio Connections:

For details, refer to your DAW owner's manual.

The following procedure applies to Cubase 5.

From Cubase 5's [Device] menu, choose [Studio Manager] to open the Studio Manager window.

When starting as a stand-alone application:

Windows: Click the [Start] button, place your mouse cursor over [Programs (All Programs)] → [Yamaha Studio Manager], then click [Studio Manager].

Mac: Open folders in the order of "Applications" → "YAMAHA" → "StudioManager," and double-click "SM2."

2 If the MOTIF XF Editor icon isn't displayed on the workspace of the Studio Manager window, add the MOTIF XF Editor to the Studio Manager workspace.

Select [File] menu → [Setup] → "Modify Workspace" ([SM2] → [Preference] → "Modify Workspace" for Mac), then select "MOTIF XF" in the "Device Editor" of the "Add Device" and click [Add →]. Make sure that "MOTIF XF" is listed in the "Workspace" column, then click [OK].

NOTE If the MOTIF XF Editor is installed with the box next to "Add the Editor to the Studio Manager Workspace" checkmarked, the MOTIF XF Editor icon is automatically added to the workspace of the Studio Manager window when Studio Manager is started.

3 Set the MIDI Ports.

When starting Studio Manager as a plug-in of the DAW application:

Set the MIDI Ports on the DAW application. For details, refer to the manual of the DAW application.

NOTE When using Cubase 5, the MIDI Ports are automatically set simply by starting Studio Manager from Cubase 5. However, when using Cubase via an IEEE1394 cable, you will need to install "MOTIF XF Extension" to the computer in order for the MIDI Ports to be set automatically. The Extension Module can be downloaded from the following website address:

<http://www.yamahasyth.com/downloads/>

When starting Studio Manager as a stand-alone application:

Set the MIDI Ports by calling up the MIDI Ports window via [MIDI Ports]/[MIDI Settings] as following.

[File] → [Setup] → [MIDI Ports]/[MIDI Settings]

(In case of Mac [SM2] → [Preference] → [MIDI Ports]/[MIDI Settings])

When using a USB connection:

Enter checkmarks to the boxes of Ports 1 and 4 for the MOTIF XF6/7/8 for both the Input Ports and the Output Ports.

When using an IEEE1394 connection:

Enter checkmarks to the boxes of MOTIF XF Main for both the Input Ports and the Output Ports.

4 Start up the MOTIF XF Editor.

In the Studio Manager window, double-click the icon for the MOTIF XF Editor.



Studio Manager window

5 Set up the MOTIF XF Editor.

For details, refer to the PDF manual, found in the [Help] menu on the MOTIF XF Editor.

6 Synchronize the MOTIF XF Editor with your mixing console.

For details, refer to the PDF manual, found in the [Help] menu on each editor.

Audio Integration

Since the MOTIF XF Editor is compatible with Audio Integration, you can also start the Editor within the DAW as easily as you would with any plug-in software synthesizer.

For details about Audio Integration, visit our web site at:

<http://www.studioconnections.org/>

Troubleshooting

When starting the MOTIF XF Editor after the installation and controlling the MOTIF XF6/7/8 from your computer via the USB or IEEE1394 cable, the MOTIF XF6/7/8 does not operate correctly.

- Did you install the latest driver? **page 5**
- Is the USB or IEEE1394 cable used to connect the MOTIF XF6/7/8 to your computer connected correctly? **MOTIF XF6/7/8 Owner's Manual**
- If your computer has automatically activated any power-saving mode (such as suspended, sleep, standby) when you make the USB or IEEE1394 connection, the computer may “freeze,” or the driver may stop working. When using a USB or IEEE1394 cable, disable any power-saving mode on the computer.
- Confirm whether or not a proper USB or IEEE1394 cable is used.
If the USB or IEEE1394 cable is broken or damaged, have the USB or IEEE1394 cable replaced with a known working one.
- Do not use a USB or IEEE1394 hub for connecting multiple USB or IEEE1394 devices.

Screen redrawing is slow or stopped.

- Does your computer satisfy the system requirements? **page 4**
- Is any other application or device driver running?
Quit the device driver or any unnecessary applications before operating the MOTIF XF Editor.